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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.489, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to fluid supply system including an entrainment vessel, jet pump, the outlet of the jet pump being connected through a first valve, the system having the special technical feature of the provision of a second valve downstream of the junction between the conduits from the first valve and the outlet of the vessel.

Group II, claim 8, drawn to a fluid supply system having a special technical feature of the system transferring fluid from a first container to a second container comprises a first pump and a jet pump.

The inventions listed as Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the above mentioned inventions are not so linked by the same or corresponding special technical features, as to form a single inventive concept.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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